

Epidemiologist 1

Division of Communicable and Environmental Diseases and Emergency Preparedness

Nashville, TN

Who we are and how we impact Tennessee:

TDH incorporates our values into the work we do each day to achieve our mission, live our vision and address our two strategic priorities of prevention and access.

Mission:

Protect, promote, and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee.

Vision:

- Healthy People
- Healthy Communities
- Healthy Tennessee

Our Values:

- Collaboration
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Compassion
- Respect
- Health Equity

Strategic Priorities:

Prevention:

- Support Local Leadership
- Decrease Youth Obesity
- Decrease Tobacco Use
- Decrease Substance Misuse
- Prevent and Mitigate Adverse Childhood Experiences

Access:

- Optimize Internal Clinical Efficiency
- Improve External Primary Care Access
- Leverage Innovation
- Expand Partnerships

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Job Overview:

The Epidemiologist 1 will serve on the COVID-19 Surveillance Team within the TDH Division of Communicable and Environmental Diseases and Emergency Preparedness. They will support ongoing COVID-19 surveillance and contact tracing efforts, collaborate with CEDEP programs and external vendors, supervise contract staff, provide metrics for grant reporting and progress reports, and support the development of publications for dissemination to public health professionals.

Salary: Minimum starting rate of \$5,222 per month, negotiable, and depending on qualifications.

Key Responsibilities:

- Maintain and improve COVID-19 surveillance efforts, which may include centralized contact tracing, cluster response, or leading the COVID-19 provider call bank.
- Collaborate with internal and external programs and partners to support response efforts.
- Assist with the completion of grant narratives and metrics related to COVID-19 surveillance.
- Support the development of abstracts, manuscripts, and presentations for dissemination to public health professionals.
- Supervise contract staff by completing training, time approval, scheduling, maintaining communication within the team, and providing feedback on performance.
- Report any staffing, technical, or data issues to the COVID-19 leadership to assist with resolution.

Minimum Requirements:

Education and Experience: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's degree in epidemiology, public health, biostatistics, statistics, or health informatics.

OR

Education and Experience: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's degree in a health science, biomedical science, or environmental science field with experience equivalent to two years' work experience in epidemiology.

To apply:

Complete application process through tn.gov/careers.

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